

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

NO. SQUARE.	1 MO.	2 MO.	3 MO.	6 MO.	12 MO.
1 Square	2 50	4 50	6 50	10 00	15 00
2 Squares	4 00	7 00	10 00	15 00	20 00
3 Squares	6 00	10 00	15 00	20 00	30 00
4 Squares	8 00	13 00	20 00	25 00	40 00
5 Squares	10 00	16 00	25 00	30 00	50 00
6 Squares	12 00	19 00	30 00	35 00	60 00
7 Squares	14 00	22 00	35 00	40 00	70 00
8 Squares	16 00	25 00	40 00	45 00	80 00
9 Squares	18 00	28 00	45 00	50 00	90 00
10 Squares	20 00	31 00	50 00	55 00	100 00

Announcement of marriages and deaths
—tributes of respect and obituary
—funerals.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

Trains leave Clarksville as follows:

NORTH:	
N. 1, Fast Mail, daily	8:10 P. M.
N. 2, Accommodation, daily	8:30 A. M.
N. 3, Freight Accom., daily	2:15 A. M.
N. 4, Freight Accom., daily	1:15 A. M.
SOUTH:	
S. 1, Fast Mail, daily	8:10 P. M.
S. 2, Accommodation, daily	8:30 A. M.
S. 3, Freight Accom., daily	2:15 A. M.
S. 4, Freight Accom., daily	1:15 A. M.

None better than the Lindman
Pianos and Sterling Organs sold by
Owen & Moore.

Buy Mark Twain's "Life on the
Mississippi," from Mrs. H. W.
Watts.

Another Serial.

The story now running in the
CHRONICLE will be completed in
four or five weeks. Before it is
ended we will begin the publication
of another serial, by a well known
English author. The new story is
unique in character, decidedly
different from the common run of
novels, but replete with interest
and exciting in detail. It is emi-
nently superior to the story we are
now publishing in literary merit
and more thrilling in the incidents
it relates. No one should fail to
read this story; it is not a specimen
of the light and transient literature
of the day, but is entitled to a place
among British classics, and will be
read among many novels, now popu-
lar, have been forgotten.

The first chapters will be pub-
lished in the course of two or three
weeks. Persons who don't get the
CHRONICLE and who wish to read
the story should subscribe at once
and begin with the first number.
We are willing to insure the public
that the story is all we represent it
to be. If there is anyone who don't
believe it is so good let him read it
and be convinced.

THE Post-office and Banks will be
closed next Wednesday, the 4th.

THE office of the Indiana, Ala-
bama & Texas R. R. Co., is in the
Tobacco Exchange.

A farmers' convention for West
Tennessee will be held in Jackson
on the 4th of July.

THE Greenwood class-meeting
will be held at the residence of R.
H. Pickering, next Thursday night.

We regret to learn that Caldwell
& Shelton lost a very fine mare on
last Wednesday night, with blind
stoppers.

A country court sale of land to
take place on the 7th of July will be
found advertised elsewhere in this
issue.

THE Clarksville City Guards en-
gaged in a prize drill Thursday
night. Mr. John Stuart was the
winner, and now wears the hono-
rary medal.

We have heard some complaint
for the last two days of the escaping
of sewer gas from some point be-
tween the Square and First street. This
matter should have immediate at-
tention.

A NUMBER of young people from
the city enjoyed the picnic at the
Cave last Thursday. Mr. Rice
wishes us to state that the picnic at
that place next week will be on Wed-
nesday, the 4th, instead of Thurs-
day as usual.

A BOX of Mr. Eliza Trotter, in
Dist. No. 20, of this county, killed a
rattlesnake recently which was
three feet and a half long and eight
inches in circumference. The snake
had 11 rattles, which indicates that
he was many years old.

THE Clarksville Gas Light Com-
pany, we are informed, will make
a proposition to the city to light the
streets at very reasonable rates. We
hope some arrangement of this
kind can be effected; street lights
are badly needed in Clarksville.

MR. G. W. R. had bought the
building formerly used by Mr.
G. L. Carls for a grist mill and will
make it a paint shop. It is on
Franklin street near Smith, Clark
Co.'s planing mill. He can be
found there any time and will be
glad to receive calls from his friends
and patrons.

Mrs. FISHER had a severe fall
down a flight of steps at the resi-
dence of her daughter, Mrs. Rhodes,
on Main street Tuesday. Her left
arm was broken by the fall but she
otherwise escaped injury except a
few bruises. At last accounts she
was resting easy and in a fair way
to recovery.

MR. JOHN BRADLEY, one of the
best known contractors and builders
of this section, is doing some good
work in the cause of religion just
now. He has under contract the
building of three churches, one at
Albionville, Ky., one at Haden-
ville, Ky., and the last Colored Bat-
tist church in this city.

ALL the reports that we can
gather from the wheat crop in the
Clarksville district go to show that
it will be very short this year. A
fair estimate cannot be made until
the thrashing has been finished and
we hope the yield will be better
than is now expected. There is no
doubt that the rust and a bad stand
have greatly damaged the crop.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Walter Richardson, one of
the engineers employed in survey-
ing the new railroad, favored us with
a call this week.

Mr. J. H. Ross, whose leg was
amputated a few weeks ago, is rap-
idly recovering the shock of the op-
eration. His many friends will be
glad to hear that news.

Rev. T. J. Duncan, formerly pas-
tor of the Methodist church at New
Providence, now stationed at Colum-
bia, Tenn., was in the city Mon-
day evening. He and his son
Jerome, went to Stewart court
Friday on a short visit to friends
there.

Commissioner A. J. McWhirter,
the able and efficient head of the
bureau of agriculture, mines, etc.,
in this State, with his brother, Mr.
Fount McWhirter, visited their
aged mother in Clarksville Sunday.
While here they were the guests of
Mr. S. B. Seat.

Major E. C. Gordon has brought
his family to Clarksville and ex-
presses his intention of remaining
here until the railroad is complete
to Princeton. Mrs. Gordon and the
children have rooms at Mrs. Forbes
residence in the Northern suburbs.
The Major at present is along the
line of the road in Kentucky with
Judge Smith interviewing the peo-
ple in the interest of the road.

Tax Aggregate for 1883.

The following is the aggregate
of tax assessment made in Montgom-
ery county for the present year:

Value of town lots	\$4,500,000
Value of lands	2,751,527 00
Value of personalty	706,183 00
Total value	\$7,957,527 00
Amount assessed on polls	7,012 00
Amount assessed on property	52,388 50
Total tax	59,400 50
Amount of poll tax in 1882	6,122 00
Amount of property tax in 1882	50,470 00
Increase in assessment over 1882	8,778 50

Early Closing.

The majority of our dry goods
merchants have signed a paper con-
senting to close their houses at 6:30
o'clock during the summer. It is a
good plan, and we hope will be-
come general. The public should
make a note of this fact and do
their trading in daylight. Clerks
need rest and recreation as much as
any other class.

To Our Patrons.

We deem it our duty to close our
business hours during the heated
term every evening at 6:30 p. m.,
except Saturday evening. Long
experience has taught us, that it is
necessary to the health of our corps
of salesmen to get the pure air, and
we deem it a matter of humanity.
Every man, be he a professional,
mechanic, or farmer, looks forward
to a little rest, why should not the
salesman have the same privilege?
Our customers will please take no-
tice:

Bloch Bros.
George A. Wilson
C. Burgham & Son
C. H. Burgham & Son
J. W. Hooper
J. V. Gerhart
John F. Conits

R. S. Broadbent, Art
J. S. Stratton
Philip Leiber
Pittman & Lewis
J. W. Hooper
J. V. Gerhart
John F. Conits

The Osborne Binder.

A twin binder contest took place
on the farm of Mr. James Clay,
near Lexington, Ky., on the 19th
inst., which resulted in a triumph-
ant victory for the Osborne binder.
Twelve other machines partici-
pated in the contest, but were all
vanquished by the Osborne.
The contest was made in a piece of
harley badly tangled, but the Osborne
delivered her bundles firmly bound,
and its superiority was so marked
that there was no difficulty in
awarding the prize. Mr. John S.
Elder, of this city, is agent for the
Osborne harvesting machines and
sells a large number of them annu-
ally.

The above went in type we
learn that the Walter A. Wood
self-binder was thought by some to
be the best.

Judge Garner's Reply.

JACKSON, TENN., June 22.—
The report that I tried to bribe wit-
nesses to swear falsely in the Hopkins-
Nuckels case is infamously false and
malicious in all its length and
breadth. My vindication there-
from will be emphatic, thorough
and complete.

JOHN E. GARNER.

Closing on July 4th.

W. the undersigned, agree to
close business houses from 6 o'clock
to 8 p. m., on the 4th of July:
R. S. Broadbent, Art
J. S. Stratton
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The Passenger Department of the
Louisville & Nashville Railroad

has sent us a large colored picture
of the Southern Exposition build-
ing, at Louisville, and also a larger
and more complete one of the
"Lake Erie" on their way to the
North and East. A "Guide to Summer
Resorts" can be had by address-
ing C. P. Atmore, Louisville, Ky.

CUMBERLAND Lodge, No. 17

Knights of Pythias, in this city, elect
the following officers at their
meeting last Tuesday night:

C. C. W. Kleeman,
V. C.—A. H. Mumford,
Prelate—A. F. Rawls,
M. of E.—A. Howell,
K. R. S.—Jno. Young,
M. of F.—C. W. Wheatly,
M. of A.—J. M. Bowling.

THE June rise in the Mississippi
river has been devastating crops
and doing other damage in lower
Missouri and Illinois. Dispatches
from Cairo report the river falling,
and it is probable that the worst is
over.

THE trial of ex-Treasurer M. T.
Polk is in progress in Nashville.
Judge Allen refused to grant a con-
tinuance. Considerable difficulty
has been experienced in getting a
jury.

SUGAR CAKE PROPER is taking the
place of sorghum in southern Georgia.
The cane is successfully culti-
vated there by the aid of concen-
trated manures.

WHEAT has displayed a weak-
ness for the past week in the Chicago
market and on Thursday drop-
ped 1 1/2 @ 2 cents per bushel.

The Glorious Fourth.

The National holiday will be
observed in Clarksville by a general
suspension of business. The major-
ity of the merchants have agreed to
close their stores, and the clerks and
business men will give way to the
green woods and spend their patri-
otic exuberance at picnics, brand-
ances, etc. Entertainments of this
nature are to be given at Dunbar's
Cave and Idaho Springs, but several
cateries will go on private
excursions, and have arranged
select entertainments for the occa-
sion.

The Springs and the Cave are
delightful places for picnics and the
entertainments there will no doubt
be much enjoyed.

A Fine Stock Farm.

Col. A. G. Goodlett recently pur-
chased the fine farm of Mr. Berry
Lyle's, near New Providence. The
farm adjoins other lands purchased
by Col. Goodlett in the same loca-
lity. His whole tract now amounts
to over 500 acres of very fine land.
He intends to convert it into a
stock farm and will turn his atten-
tion to raising all kinds of high-bred
cattle, sheep, hogs, etc. We proph-
esy that this venture will be a
source of both pleasure and profit to
its projector and set a fine example
for other farmers in this section to
follow.

Col. Goodlett and Hon. Wm. M.
Daniel recently returned from
Owensboro, Ky., where they pur-
chased the following registered Jer-
seys from the well known stock
farm of W. H. Moore: Emlia, No.
4790; Silver Tail, No. 12711; Mor-
ella Lawrence, No. 17684; Hornel-
la, No. 17683; Amy of Ipswich,
No. 5883; Prince of Elmwood, No.
9662; Princess 2d, No. 11290; An-
nie of Riverside (registration papers
forwarded); Epitaph, Jr., (regis-
tration papers forward).

Crop reports as received at the
Bureau of Agriculture show that in

East Tennessee the wheat crop will
be three-fourths of what it was last
year, and not more than two-thirds
in Middle and West Tennessee.
The rust has greatly damaged the
wheat crop in Middle and West
Tennessee, and farmers were forced
to harvest prematurely. Tobacco is
in good condition. The crop av-
erage will be between two-thirds
and three-fourths of last year.
Young plants in beds were destroy-
ed by worms. Corn will be fully
up to the average, though back-
ward on account of the exceeding
late spring. Oats and hay are up
to the average. The cotton acreage
is less than last season.

THE work of surveying the dif-
ferent routes through and beyond
the city has not yet been completed
and it will be some time before
the road will be ready for travel.
The bridging of ways, grading and
distance of each test-line surveyed
must be taken into consideration.
The engineers are still in camp at
the old Still Spring, just the other
side of the lower bridge. There is
some talk of running the line so as
to cross Red river at its mouth, and
there, also, talk of crossing at the
mouth of West Fork. Our readers
may rest assured that anything of
interest in the railroad map will
be given them "fresh and fine."

More Hay and Grass.

Do farmers know the capacity of
the soil about Clarksville for hay?
We would like to state the statistics
of two lots in town which have
yielded their first crop. Lot
No. 1 is a small lot of a quarter of
an acre in orchard grass. It was
cut with a mower and poorly done,
because of the lodging and tangling
of the grass by storm. The yield
was two full loads on the capacious
hay frame of L. B. Hooper. Mr.
Hooper supposed there could not be
less than one and a half tons after
seasoning. If this estimate be true,
the rate would be six tons to the
acre.

Lot No. 2 is exactly one acre of

timothy, red top and clover. The
hay was so tangled by the storms
that it had to be cut with scythes,
and the yield was five extra large
frame loads on the same wagon,
and must have exceeded five tons
to the acre. The orchard grass lot
was entirely free from weeds and
the soil is six years old. The other
lot had a few weeds which were
carefully separated when the swath
was turned, and the soil is four
years old. If the season is favora-
ble the owner of these lots will get
half as much more good hay from
the second crop.

Stirling.

We saw a letter a days ago post-
marked Stirling, Tenn., and upon
inquiry learned that there is a post-
office at La Grange Iron Works in
Stewart county named Stirling.
Where that name came from we
should like to know. If the post
master at Stirling can throw any
light on the subject we should be
glad if he would let us hear from
him. The Postmaster-General, or
whoever furnished it, is a genius
and he should be known. Stirling,
Phœbus, what a name!

We call attention to the advertise-

ment of the South Western Presby-
terian University, which is pub-
lished elsewhere in this issue. This
well known institution of learning
will begin its Fall session on the 1st
of September, when a large attend-
ance of students is expected. The
faculty of the University is one of
the most able of that of any school
in the country. It is well situated
for healthfulness and affords the
very best of educational advanta-
ges.

This third quarterly meeting will

be held in the Methodist Church in
this city to day and to-morrow (Sat-
urday and Sunday) and also in the
Methodist church at New Providence.
Rev. J. P. McFerrin, P. E. will preach
in New Providence this morning and
to-night and in the city Sunday
morning and night.

The number of Revenue districts

has been reduced from 125 to 82.
The change takes effect on the 1st
of July. A number of Federal offi-
cials are thus thrown out of em-
ployment. The three districts in
Tennessee have been reduced to
two, and R. F. Patterson, of Mem-
phis, retired to private life.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

From District No. 1.

EXTRANE CHRONICLE.—When
harvest is over. The last dull, heavy
rattle of the "binder" is heard as it
retires a victor from the field.
Thousands of acres that were stand-
ing in waving beauty two weeks
ago, have yielded to the sickle and
are now dotted over with the shocks
of "golden sheaves," waiting for
the threshing. Again the good
Father has sent the "seedtime and
the harvest," and again the hus-
bandman has been surrounded by
form some estimate at least of the
result of his labors, and with many
the result has been unsatisfactory.
More than once the remark has
been made in my hearing: "Farm-
ers are going to be badly disappoint-
ed when they thresh their wheat."
"But I shall not be disappointed in
mine," says one, "for I have exam-
ined it carefully and there is not a
plump grain in it. It is every bit
shriveled." From these and simi-
lar remarks we gather that the
wheat crop, though perhaps yield-
ing a large surplus above that need-
ed for home consumption, will be
fall short of expectation, and be of
very inferior quality. I think the
market is not fairly open yet, but
buyers are offering \$1.00 per bushel
for July delivery, and I have heard
of some sales at that figure.

Harvest and rains have kept
planters generally out of their culti-
vated crops for about two weeks,
and weeds and grass have made
alarming headway in that time.
Yet the case is by no means a des-
perate one, and by vigilant and
prompt use of the plow and hoe
both corn and tobacco can easily be
put in first rate trim. Both crops,
as far as any observation goes, have
a vigorous and healthy growth, and
although the insect crop is not
predicting a "dry July," I think
there is a flattering outlook for both,
if they receive the proper cultiva-
tion.

The oat crop is beginning to ripen

and much of it will probably be
harvested next week if the weather
is suitable. It is quite good so far
as I have seen, and seems to have
almost escaped the rust, which has
done so much damage to the wheat.
This is rather singular, too, as it
is usually the case that the later the
crop the more it suffers from that
enemy.

Local items of interest are scarce.

The new church building at Forest
Hill was completed one day last
week, and a congregation will be
organized there on next Saturday.
The first public services will be held
there on next Sunday, and one
among the preachers who are ex-
pected on that occasion is Prof. J.
E. Seohay, the President of Mc-
Freestone Female Institute. He is
expected to preach either the morn-
ing or the evening sermon, but I
have not learned which.

A running trip through No. 5

to-day, showed things over there in
about the same condition as here.
The pleasure of dining with the
Hon. N. L. Northington, and was
delighted with the hospitality
profusely bestowed by himself, and
his charming wife and daughter.

For a neat, pleasant fitting boot,

call on John Rick, the fashionable
bootmaker.

Have your boots and shoes made

and repaired, at John Rick's the
fashionable bootmaker.

Bowling & Willson repair, free of

charge, any boots or shoes they sell
that trip.

The celebrated Scott's Electric

hair brush, and a full line of combs,
hair brushes, tooth brushes, tooth
and nail brushes, for sale by Owen
& Moore, 47 Franklin street.

The following fresh mineral wa-

ters can always be had at Owen &
Moore's: Hunyadi János, at 50 cts
per bottle; Bailey Springs, at 50 cts
per bottle; Rockbridge Alum at 60 cts
per bottle.

For the most complete assortment

of Toilet Soaps, Bath Brushes, Flesh
brushes, and Sponges, go to Owen
& Moore's, No. 47 Franklin st.

If you want real fine, stylish boots

and shoes, go to John Rick's the
old reliable bootmaker who guaran-
tees all his work at the lowest
prices.

A beautiful line of Puff and Powder

boxes, Puff Face Powders, flesh
colored and white, very cheap,
at Owen & Moore's, 47 Franklin
street.

"Rough on Rats." Cleans out rats

mice, roaches, bed-bugs, flies, moths,
chickens, gophers, etc.

Bloch Bros. are agents for Ball's

health-preserving and the M. M.
Corset; they keep the best 50 cent
corset to be found.

The cheapest goods in the State, are

said to be in the new Bargain De-
partment of Pittman & Lewis
June 1883.

E. Glick's Specials.

ELASTIC HIP.

The Elastic Hip Corsets are the best
in use. We are the only one selling
them.

We have an elegant line of Parasols

and Fans.

We have a splendid assortment of

Misses' Hats, latest styles, fine and
cheap.

We are giving more attention to fine

Clothing than we ever did before, and
it will certainly pay you to see our
stock of Clothing before purchasing
elsewhere.

E. GLICK,

13 Franklin Street.

Wells' "Rough on Corns."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns."
15c. Quick, complete, permanent
cure. Corns, warts, bunions.

If you want a fine shoe, go to A.

R. Hall and Son's Clark Store, and see
if you can't save money.

Lockert & Reynolds sell the BEST

Yeast Powder and Flavoring Extracts
—made by them.

If you want some stylish Shoes,

high or low cut, the best work man-
ufactured in the country, you will find
them at Bloch Bros.; elegant line of
Slippers will be opened this week.

Bloch Bros. are offering bargains in

Summer Silks, Satins, Nuns' Vail-
ing and Cashmires.

Go to Bowling & Willson for
any style of shoe, slipper, fine
hat, underwear, etc.

Ashland City High School.

The above named school has just
closed its third year which has been
most successful of its existence.
It was founded three years ago and
has met with much prosperity.

A few days were spent in exami-
nations, etc., and the closing exer-
cises terminated on the evening of
June 15th with a grand entertainment
by the Democratic Literary
Society and the music class. The
large hall of the new school build-
ing was well filled by the people of
Clarksville and surrounding counties
and much enthusiasm was display-
ed in the interest of education. The
programme of the entertainment
was well arranged and consisted of
music, recitations, declamations,
etc. Misses Ella V. Mason, Lizzie
Walton, Lela Lenox, Bell Hale,
Bettie Adickson, and Florence J.
Smith, Sammie Binkley and Bob-
bie Gupton furnished the music for
the occasion in well selected songs
and instrumental performances.
G. H. Gibbs W. R. Broadley, A. P.
Jackson, T. H. Hale, S. J. Lenox
& J. W. Osburn each made de-
clamations. Miss Katie Roberts read
an essay, subject "The Marble
Waltheof." The other features of
the programme were participated in
by H. C. B. Carney, R. L. Power,
J. W. Brumit J. B. Eatherly, R. D.
Jones, L. D. Lovell, J. R. Page,
H. H. Hootches, P. L. Hooper, and Jen-
ner Carney.

BOOKS: BOOKS: BOOKS:

You will find complete sets of
Washington Irving, George Elliott,
Hawthorne, Lord Broughams, the
Lord Chancellors of England, Hal-
lams' complete works, and Half
Hundred Best Authors in fine
binding, Dickens and Waverley
Novels in neat substantial binding,
the Poets and Shakespeare in great
variety, and miscellaneous books of
every description, all at very low
rates. Fine Family Bibles, Albums
and Stationery also on hand.

A SPECIAL

Bargain Department, well supplied
and just opened, at
PITMAN &